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MAXIMIZE BANDWIDTH AVAILABILITY
TO USB DEVICES**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

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